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ZHDANOV SHIPYARD 190

LENINGRAD, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE NEW CLASS DLG, LARGER THAN ANY PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED IN USSR, IN FITTING-OUT BASIN.
2. REMARKS: THIS YARD IS ONE OF THE TWO MAJOR PRODUCERS OF DESTROYERS IN THE SOVIET UNION (THE OTHER IS NIKOLAYEV SHIPYARD NORTHERN 61 KOMMUNA 445).
3. LOCATION: ZHDANOV SHIPYARD 190 IS LOCATED ON NEVSKAYA GUBA, IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF LENINGRAD.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS TARGET WAS FIRST COVERED ON TALENT MISSION

6. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

SINCE [REDACTED] ZHDANOV SHIPYARD 190 HAS BEEN COVERED ON 17 KH MISSIONS, INCLUDING 1 KH-7 MISSION. [REDACTED] REVEALED 2 PROBABLE DLG, 2 POSS DD AND 1 POSS DE IN THE FITTING-OUT BASIN. FURTHER ANALYSIS REVEALED A LARGE U/I SURFACE COMBATANT (REPORTED LENGTH APPROX 530 FT) IN THE MAIN FITTING-OUT BASIN. THIS SHIP APPEARED TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY BROADER BEAM THAN A PROB KASHIN-CLASS DLG MOORED NEARBY. A LARGE U/I SHIP WAS ALSO OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE SOUTHERNMOST OUTSIDE BUILDING-WAY AT ZHDANOV SHIPYARD 190. THE VISIBLE LENGTH, APPARENTLY WITHOUT THE BOW PORTION IN PLACE, WAS APPROX 480 FEET. THE STERN AND VISIBLE BRIDGE CONFIGURATION HAVE A RESEMBLANCE TO SIMILAR IMAGERY OBSERVED ON THE U/I 530 FOOT SURFACE COMBATANT AT THE FITTING-OUT BASIN.

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7. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE.

8. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
VESSELS OBSERVED - 5 PROB DIG (INCLUDING ONE APPROX. 500 X 60 FEET WHICH
IS PROBABLY A NEW CLASS), ONE U/I VESSEL (NOT ANNOTATED), AND SIX MERCHANT
SHIPS (NOT ANNOTATED), ALL IN THE FITTING-OUT BASIN.

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